

Complete Set of Marked-Up Claims Highlighting Amendments

The below set of claims to be entered supersedes any and all previous claims submitted during the prosecution of this case.

Claims 1-17 (Canceled)

18) (Currently amended) A microsphere particle produced by the process of claim 1, comprising the following steps: a) charging to a first vessel water and a dispersion stabilizer and mixing to form a water phase; b) charging co-monomers to second vessel at 60 degree. C.; c) treating a charge control agent, a pigment and a micronized wax with a coupling agent; d) charging to the second vessel the treated charge control agent, pigment and micronized wax of step (c); e) charging and dissolving the polymerization initiator to the second vessel to form a co-monomer phase; f) pumping the co-monomer phase of step (e) through a disperser at a rate of about one liter per hour while simultaneously pumping the water phase of step (a) through the disperser at a rate of about four liters into a polymerization reactor; g) mixing the water and monomer phases together in the polymerization reactor having a paddle rotation speed of about 200 rpm (30 m/sec) at a temperature of about 75 degree. C. for about four to about six hours under an inert atmosphere to form a slurry of polymerized microsphere particles having a particle size from about 3 to about 20 microns; h) mixing the slurry of polymerized microsphere particles in the polymerization reactor under vacuum and a temperature of about 85 degree. C. to remove any residual co-monomers; i) acidifying the slurry to dissolve the dispersion stabilizer; j) passing the slurry of step (i) through a centrifuge to remove water and dispersion stabilizer dissolved therein to provide centrifuged polymerized microsphere particles; and k) washing the centrifuged polymerized microsphere particles with water until a pH of 7 is achieved.

19) (Original) A color toner for use in a laser printer comprising the microsphere particle of claim 18.

20) (Original) A color toner for use in a photocopier comprising the microsphere particle of claim 18.